

*G12* 5. (Amended) A method of treating a dry gas pipe line susceptible to the build up of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said dry gas pipe lines, the method comprising adding to said dry gas pipeline a composition comprising: water, [tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium] chloride and a soluble ammonium salt.

*G3* 9. (Amended) A method of treating an oil pipe line susceptible to the build up of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said oil pipe line, the method comprising adding to said oil pipe line a composition comprising: water, [tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium] sulfate and a soluble ammonium salt.

*A4* 11. (Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein said composition is added continuously to said oil pipe line.

*A4* 12. (Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said oil pipe line.

13. (Amended) A method of treating an oil pipe line susceptible to the build up of iron sulfide deposits by complexing iron sulfide found in said oil pipe line, the method comprising adding to said oil pipeline a composition comprising: water, [tetrakis (hydroxymethyl) phosphonium] chloride and a soluble ammonium salt.

*G5* 15. (Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein said composition is added continuously to said oil pipe line.

*G5* 16. (Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein said composition is added intermittently to said oil pipe line.